Spurious Drugs

*200. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to monitor the production of drugs and medicines by Small Scale Units to check the spurious drugs in the market; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) The State Governments monitor the quality of drugs manufactured by all manufacturers under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules.

Natural Sanctuaries in India

1144. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the forest areas declared as Natural Sancturaries Statewise ; and

(b) what are the details of schemes for preservation and promotion of such Natural Sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The details of he forest areas declared as Wildlife Santctuaries, State-wise, is placed as Annexure.

(b) Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended in 1991, provides that:

(i) No person shall destroy, exploit or remove any wildlife from a sanctuary. It is further provided that no person shall damage the habitat of any wild animal or deprive any animal of its habitat within such sanctuary, except as provided in section 29 of the Act.

(ii) It is also provided in the Act that no person shall set fire to a sanctuary or kindle any fire or leave at fire burning in a sanctuary in such a manner as to endanger such a sancturay.

(iii) No person is allowed to use any explosive or chemical in a sanctuary.

(iv) Chief Wildlife Warden has been authorised to regulate, control and prohibit the grazing or the movement of livestock in a sanctuary, keeping in view the interest of wildlife.

(v) It is incumbent upon the Chief Wildlife warden to make measures for immunization of live stock in the prescribed manner. No person can take any livestock that has not been immunized into a sanctuary.

(vi) No person can tease or molest any wild animal or litter the grounds of a santuary.

(vii) Damaging or destroying the boundary marks of the sanctuary is a punishable offence.

The State Governments are required to prepare the management plans for each sanctuary. Government of India provides financial assistance to State Governments for development and management of the

Regular training courses are organised by the Wildlife Institute of India for the staff responsible for the management of the sanctuaries and national parks.

Wildlife Institute of India conducts research and collects data on managements of wildlife sanctuaries and national parks. The information is provided to the State Governments for use in management of wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.

Tree Plantation

1145. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up the plantation of trees in some states under 20 Point Economic Programme;

(b) if so, the state-wise allocation made for the plantation of trees under 20 Point Programme in last three years; and

(c) the number of trees planted indifferent States during the period under the programme?

THE MINISTEROF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20-Point programme are being carried out in all the States and Union Territories.

(b) and (c) The State-wise allocation of funds in the last three years is give in Statement I. *(See below)* The Achievement during this period is given in Statement-II